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CZECH VITAL STATISTICS

Prime Minister Antonin Zapotocky addressed the session of the enlarged Presidium of the Central Executive Committee of the National Front on 18 December in Prague. In this speech, he gave the following data on the health situation in the Czechoslovak Republic.

Live Births (per 1,000 pop)

	<u>1937</u>	<u>1950</u>
Czechoslovakia	16.3	22.9
Czech Provinces	14.3	20.9
Slovakia	22.6	28.1

The proportion of stillborn infants has decreased 27 percent between 1937 and 1950.

Infant Mortality

(Deaths of children under one year, per 1,000 births)

	<u>1937</u>	<u>1947</u>	<u>1949</u>	<u>1950</u>
Czechoslovakia	117.4	88.9	82.6	77.6
Czech Provinces	100.7	77.2	67.1	64.1
Slovakia	149.8	116.5	114.2	103.4

Deaths due to pregnancy or maternity dropped in the Czech provinces from 4.9 per 1,000 births in 1937 to 1.0 per 1,000 births in 1950.

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Tuberculosis Deaths (per 100,000 pop)

	<u>1937</u>	<u>1949</u>	<u>1950</u>
Czechoslovakia	110	80	69
Czech Provinces	106	77	67
Slovakia	117	87	73

Total Deaths (per 1,000 pop)

	<u>1937</u>	<u>1947</u>	<u>1949</u>	<u>1950</u>
Czechoslovakia	13.1	12.1	11.9	11.4
Czech Provinces	12.8	12.0	11.8	11.5
Slovakia	14.0	12.2	12.1	11.2

Natural Increase in Population (per 1,000)

	<u>1937</u>	<u>1950</u>
Czechoslovakia	3.2	11.5
Czech Provinces	1.5	9.4
Slovakia	8.6	16.9

Number of Doctors

	<u>1937</u>	<u>1945</u>	<u>1947</u>	<u>1951</u>
Czechoslovakia	11,395	7,547	9,954	13,514
Slovakia only	1,878	1,252	1,792	2,594

Proportion of Doctors to Population (per 10,000)

	<u>1937</u>	<u>1945</u>	<u>1947</u>	<u>1951</u>
Czechoslovakia	7.90	5.33	8.18	10.81
Slovakia only	5.30	3.62	5.27	7.41

Mother and Child Care

	<u>1938</u>	<u>1950</u>	<u>Percent Increase</u>
Maternity beds	1,225	7,947	549
Women's clinics	164	1,077	557
Number of beds in children's departments (hospitals)	1,465	7,211	392
Child clinics	1,488	3,511	136

The number of tuberculosis clinics increased from 111 in 1937 to 340 in 1950, of which 92 are located in Slovakia.

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